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MONEY

for those who want "money in a hurry."

J. S. MARTIN
CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A week from today is Good Friday.

The Murton Realty Co. is now located in new quarters next to the Bank.

Watch for the Chronicle's offer to agents and correspondents in the next issue.

Thursday, June 22nd, is the date of the Crossfield Summer Fair and Race Meeting.

The Chronicle was not issued last week, owing to the change of management.

V. Fisher has his new implement shed nearly finished, and a carload of machinery is already in place.

L. C. Newsom, former editor of the Chronicle, left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to his parents at Acme.

Most of us would like to see the snow disappear, but when you think about it, it's just what the country needs.

J. S. Martin is having the interior of his Real Estate office re-painted and generally over-hauled, and it will be a decided improvement when completed.

G. B. Byer has moved his residence and pool tables from the building he recently occupied on Hammond street to a more central location on Railway Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis, editor of the Carstairs Journal, passed through here on Tuesday afternoon's train, bound for a few week's trip to their old home in Wisconsin.

Mr. Jas. Mewhort and little daughter, of Holden, Alta., were renewing old acquaintances in Crossfield on Monday. Mr. Mewhort is the founder of the Chronicle, and now the editor of the Holden Herald and three other live little papers in the north country.

We would call the attention of our readers to the adv. of Auction Sale of the townsite of Swalwell, (formerly known as Rawdonville.) This townsite is located on the G. T. P., in a good part of the country and has a very good chance of becoming a good town.

Trochu Tribune:—A. C. Hathaway left the services of the Tribune today, March 31st, and will take charge of the Crossfield Chronicle, which newspaper and plant he has just purchased. Mr. Hathaway, who is an experienced printer and all around newspaper-man will undoubtedly give the people of Crossfield a much better sheet than they have been accustomed to. We much regret losing his services, and congratulate Crossfield on her new acquisition.

A Successful Tournament

The Arcade was a very busy place on last Saturday, owing the pool tournament being in progress there, and the Crossfield Sports Fund are larger by many dollars as the result, the proprietors of the Arcade having very generously donated the proceeds of the tournament to the Sports Fund for June 22nd.

Roy Merr won first class prize, and Frank Parker has the goods to prove it is his next best man.

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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA.

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Meets in Oddfellows' hall, Crossfield, every Thursday evening, at each month, at 8.30 p.m.

Visiting neighbors welcome.
CHAS. MCKAY, GSO. O. DAVIS,
V. C. Clerk and Secretary.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Visiting brethren welcome.

S. Willis, Rec. Sec.



"No Surrender." No. 1906.
Meets Tuesday on or before the Full Moon. Visiting brethren always welcome.
Geo. W. Boyce, W. M. A. Wheeler, Secy.

Professional Cards

Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,
Will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,
Every Thursday.
AT CARSTAIRS OFFICE
Every Day, Except Wednesday and
Thursday.

Dr. A. T. SPANKIE

Physician and Surgeon
Queens University, Kingston, Ont.

M. B. C. P. and S. O.
Post Graduate work in New York City
Office next door to Jack Martin

W. R. McLAURIN

CALGARY, ALTA.
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public, &c.
MONEY TO LOAN

Will be at the Alberta Hotel
Crossfield, every Saturday.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that anyone riding a bicycle on the sidewalk in the Village of Crossfield will be liable to a fine of \$1.00 to \$5.00 and costs.
By order of the Village Council.
Chas. Hultgren, Sec. Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.
All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the real estate office next the Chronicle.
Chas. Hultgren, Chairman.
G. W. Boyce, Sec. Treas.

HORSE NOTICE

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By Mucius out of Collydean.
Will serve a limited number of approved mares, during the season.

Service fees—\$15.00 payable at time of service. In case mares fail to get in foal during the season, she may be returned, free, for the following season.
Will stand at R. S. Peacock's and J. Cavander's alternate weeks.

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Business locals 10 cents per line first insertion; and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for first insertion; and 8 cents each subsequent insertion.

Commercial contract rates upon application.

A. C. HATHAWAY,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., APRIL 7, 1911

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chronicle is again under new management, and the editor is doing his best to get things in line so as to be able to give the people of Crossfield and district a paper that will at least do justice to this splendid community.

It is very hard for a stranger to go into a new town and publish a live paper from the beginning, but the people of Crossfield can help us materially by calling at the office and bringing in the news that they know have taken place, for until we are better acquainted it will be difficult for us to get all the news available.

The policy of the Chronicle will remain as before, being strictly independent in politics, and undominational in religion.

We have come to Crossfield to stay, if the people here will give us their support, and it will always be our aim to give everyone a fair deal, and to work for the interests of Crossfield first, last and all the time. We want to make the Chronicle a success, and unless the town prospers the Chronicle cannot.

ITS TIME TO GET BUSY

Time passes by rapidly, and we have entered the third month of 1911, with every indication pointing to a very busy summer and a bountiful harvest.

Crossfield has never experienced a boom, but each step it has taken has been decidedly forward, and the outside world has to some extent become aware of the advantages of this town and locality, and now is the time for us all to put our shoulder to the wheel and work as we have never worked before.

Because we have a Board of Trade don't lay back on the ears and let the boat drift. The Board of Trade and the Agricultural Society will work harder if they know that they have your sympathy and support, and one of the best ways you can show that you wish to help is by attending public meeting and offering any suggestion that may come to you, and even though it is turned down by the meeting, it may be the foundation of a better idea from some one else that will work successfully. And another thing, when a meeting is called for a certain hour make point of being on time, and not an hour late. Very few of us like to be an hour late for dinner. Why not show a public meeting the

same courtesy you do a square meal? Give your best work to the town and district, thereby indirectly adding many a dollar to your private account, and at the same time you are helping your neighbor.

The Crossfield Summer Fair is approaching and the Agricultural Society and Board of Trade are working hard to make it a greater success than ever before, but we should not lose sight of the fact that individual interest is necessary, and we should all plan to make every exhibit possible. Everyone can do something to help, and will have the satisfaction of seeing their efforts crowned with success on June 22nd.

CHRONICLE CRACKS

Reciprocity has had to take a back seat now that the miners are out on strike.

When you hear a man say that he wishes he wasn't married, you may be sure his wife feels the same way about it.

There is only one reason why editors are not rich men, and that's because they are in the wrong business.

The Council is having some difficulty in finding a suitable "nuisance ground." Its too bad Carstairs is so far away.

The amount of snow on the side walks seemed to discourage some of our residents, at any rate, Mr. Sun is the only one who is making much progress in its removal.

Crossfield will soon have fire protection, the Council having ordered two chemical engines, which will be here in a few days. The next move will be the formation of a fire brigade, which is a very important move.

The Calgary dailies are keeping the western public in state between fear and thanksgiving as regards the miners' strike. One day it is nearly settled, and the next things are as dark as ever, but after all, there is no much chance of the miners going back until the union funds run short.

We don't hear so much about Carstairs getting electric lights as we used to. Perhaps the village "dads" have at last come to the conclusion that it was time Carstairs was developing some of her resources, among which gas—we won't say it natural—and hot air figure prominently, and it won't take much development work either.

Strayed.—From the premises of Mrs. D. J. McDaly, one red heifer, branded, half diamond over M C on left shoulder. Parts of ears are frozen. \$5.00 reward for the recovery of this animal. Apply to Mrs. D. J. McDaly, Crossfield.

For Sale—100 bushels red oats. 1909 crop. Price per bushel 45c. Apply to Mr. Charleton, five miles north of Crossfield, and two miles west.

If you have well located land or a good business proposition for sale reasonable price, write me at once enclosing self addressed stamped envelope for reply (owners only.)
Address J. C. Ross,
416-201 Ave. So.
Minneapolis, Minn.

Business Locals

Spectacle repairing of every description neatly done by F. H. Motheral the jeweler.

Ak Motheral the jeweler to show you his stock of hand painted Brooches and Belt pins, prices from 50c to \$1.25

Agreements of sale and mortgages bought and sold, all kinds of Conveyancing Wills, Etc. promptly attended to at reasonable rates, business strictly confidential and satisfaction guaranteed. List your best bargains in Farm lands with us, we have buyers waiting; we are here for business and to please our customers. Hultgren & Davis, Crossfield.

Watch Repairing—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing correctly and promptly executed by F. H. Motheral, the Jeweler, Crossfield.

F. H. Motheral, the Jeweler carries a stock of watches, chains, fob links, bracelets, buttons, stick pins, rings, brooches, brilliant hat pins, from \$1.00 to \$3.00, in fact he has most anything you ask for in the Jewelry line. Call and see the goods.

AUCTION SALE

Having sold my Farm, I will sell at Public Auction on Sec. 10, Tp. 20, R. 2, W. 30, being 6 miles west and 3 miles south of Carstairs, and one mile north and one-half mile west of Banner School, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 13,

the following:
EIGHT HEAD OF HORSES:
Team Gellings, coming 3 yrs. old, wgt well broken to ride or drive.
Grey Mare, age 12 years, wgt 1450.
Mare in foal, wgt. 1150.
Mare, 3 yrs. old, wgt. 1200.
Bay Gelding, 12 yrs. old, wgt. 1350.
Buckskin Horse, 8 yrs. old, wgt. 1100.
Black Colt, rising 2 years old.
Colt rising 1 year old.
Pony, quiet for Children to ride.

FOUR HEAD OF CATTLE
Four Good Dairy Cows, all supposed to be in calf.
Two 2-year-old Heifers;
One Yearling Heifer.

ELEVEN HEAD OF HOGS
Three Brood Sows in pig, one due to farrow soon;
Seven Good Squeals;
Poland-China Baw, coming one year old.

IMPLEMENTS
Champion Binder in good repair;
Reaper Mower, McCormick Hay Rack;
Sulky Plow, 16 in.;
Stubble Plow, 14 in.;
Lever Harrow, 8 Spr.;
Land Roller, 3 tons;
Shoe Drill, 15 slices;
Two Lumber Wagons;
Buggy;
Hay Rack;
Two Grindstones, one on steel frame;
Disc;
Two sets Work Harnes;
Set Plow Harnes;
Set Buggy Harnes;
Three new Branch Hatters;
Log Chains;
Forks and other small Farm Utensils.

65 CHICKENS

GRAIN
400 bus. of Seed Oats;
120 bus. Seed Barley;
110 bus. Winter King Wheat;
6 bus. Turkey-Red Wheat;
70 bus. Chopped Oats;
25 bus. Early Rose Potatoes;
4 tons of Hay;
3 tons of Green Feed.

ALL OF MY HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Consisting of Chairs, Tables, Cook Stove; Heater, Bedstead and Springs, Dresser, Washing Machine, Churn, Quantity of Cured Meat; Capital Cream Separator.

SALE AT 1 P.M. SHARP.
LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—\$2000 under \$20. CASH. \$20 and over 10 month's credit will be given with approved joint bankable notes bearing interest at 8 per cent. per annum; 5 per cent. off for cash on credit notes. Borrowers must furnish bank reference. Everything must be settled for before removal from place on the day of sale.

HUGO CORNELSON, Prop.
J. O. KING, J. O. RIDDLE,
Clerk. Auctioneer.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, new, per bu...	63c.
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus...	67c.
Wheat, No. 2, per...	63c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	60c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	57c.
Wheat, No. 5, " "	56c.
Flax " "	1.75c.
Oats " "	32c.
Barley " "	37c.
Eggs " "	35c.
Butter " "	30c.
Hogs, live weight " "	8½
Hogs, dressed " "	8½
Steers, live weight " "	1b. 5c.
Cows, live weight " "	4½
Dressed Beef " "	7 to 8c.
Dressed Veal " "	8c.

Late of Alberta Barber Shop,

CALGARY

HENRY ANTHONY PROP.

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All kinds of Hair Work done on the premises

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WALL PAPER

Spring interest in clothes should extend to the selection of a new dress for the walls of your home.

Have you been intending to brighten up your home, but have put it off from time to time?

You will never be able to do the work with better satisfaction than now.

Our select new wall paper will help you to it.

J. A. SACKETT, PAINTER

FOR SALE

Lots 7 and 8, block 6, Nanton Street, nearly opposite Mr. Ontkes house. Easy terms of payment. Apply to owner, W. Stuart, 102½, 5th avenue, west Calgary.

Home Course In Tree Preservation

By JOHN DAVEY.
Father of Tree Surgery.

II.—How to Trim Trees.

(Copyright, 1916, by American Press Association.)

GOD has made the tree aright, but the tree butcher has wrought out many inventions. If you doubt it look at these two reproductions of photographs.

The world is full of mysteries about the something we call "God." Philosopher and preacher alike fail to give any clear conception of what "he" or "it" is. The preacher looks and points into vantage and sends his prayer "up" somewhere and does not seem to realize that "in him we live and move and have our being." "Up" is no more than the word he does not appear to behold him. "He" is in the humblest weed, in seen in the modest forget-me-not, in the delicate pansy, in the graceful fuchsia, the beautiful rose, the gorging lily, the flaming hyacinth and is proclaimed by the majestic tree. See him in the beautiful creation before you in illustration No. 3. This is a glimpse of the charming artificial sylvan scene at Bosko-Belle, Ossining, N. Y., the home of the immortal Beescher. It could not be otherwise than that "God" should be seen there, for "he" was introduced and given a residence there by the hand of Beescher himself. Beescher's own hand planted the beautiful trees that you look upon in this picture.

But, alas, not all men are "godly." "God" is not to all their thoughts, and for \$2 a day—for beer money—they perform such devilish work as you see in illustration No. 4.

In the little city of Butler, Pa., they have done more than a million dollars' damage, in Philadelphia more than

good, healthy, graceful specimen is worth a dozen trimmed up like parrots.

On the street it is different. The lower tiers should be removed until there is a top fully ten or fifteen feet from the ground; then bands off, and the tops in time would arch the street if properly "spaced" on both sides. The "spacing" for Norway spruces and pines should be about thirty feet; the elm and sycamore about forty feet. On narrow streets plant inside on the lawn and not between the sidewalks and the curbs.

Fly Catches.

In Drucker Manager McGraw says he has another Mathewson.

President Dwyer will not have to worry about one thing for the next two seasons. Manager Clarke signed a 100-11 contract.

Because he is fast on his feet Manager McAber of the St. Louis Americans may use Duke Criss in the outfield. Criss is a 300 hitter.

The Chicago club's new catcher, Leslie Nunamaker, did great work for Lincoln last year and was one of the leading catchers of the Western league.

Hugh Jennings makes as many changes in his team as any manager in the country in order to have young blood, and he is always up there fighting for the penult.

Aviation.

An aeroplane in which seamless steel tubing takes the place of wood or bamboo in the frames and planes has passed a success in Germany.

Japan's government last year appointed an aeronautical commission to make a tour and report on the progress of the science of aviation in various countries.

One of the novelties in the field of aviation is a triplane invented by an Englishman, who guides it from a seat suspended between two sets of three planes each.

Facts From France.

A good wine center in Paris can produce \$100 a day.

In France there is a society for the suppression of big game hunting called the Friends of the Elephant.

The French academy has not yet decided on the gender of the word "activity," but it is settled that automobile is masculine.

In the whole of France there are two official bulletins. Both are kept in Paris, but one is reserved for executions in the provinces.

Flower and Tree.

The cultivated hyacinth is a native of Persia and Asia Minor.

The trees which are used in the government work of reforestation are grown at eight government nurseries in the western forest reserves.

From New Guinea comes a new or old shaped like a cradle and found in a recent orchid hunting expedition in the island. The flower has a white margin, with reddish chocolate markings and a yellow lip.

State Lines.

Oklahoma has the greatest Indian population of any of the states.

It is the number of its mineral species North Carolina is said to exceed any other state in the Union.

It is only thirty years since California fruit began to be sent west. Last year 30,000 carloads were sent.

In the state of Washington 27 per cent of the area is still in forestry, the greatest extent being of reforestation.

Tales of Cities.

A new sewer at Baltimore is so large that an automobile has been run through it.

There were fewer deaths to the thousands of population in Philadelphia last year than ever before in the city's history.

New York is making a rapid growth in its internal increase of population alone. Recent statistics show the death rate to be 23,000 a year, while the birth rate is 125,000. That means an increase of 53,000.

When the King Motors.

It may not be generally known that the drivers of the motor-cars of the King, the Prince of Wales, and the Duke of Connaught are all policemen. The late King's instructions were, "Run no risks, but lose no time." The latter clause used to be obeyed so implicitly that Lord Derby once, when returning from Newmarket, a "hare's length" behind the King, on whom he was in attendance, was stopped in his motor by the police at a junction. A happy illustration of the principle that the King can do no wrong. The royal drivers do not rely on a motor-horn alone. Alongside them on the box there sits a footman, who plays a key-bugle to announce the approach of the car.

DOCTOR OF COMMERCE

URBAIN J. LEDOUX RENOVATES CONSULAR SERVICES.

Brilliant Young French-Canadian Who Started in Prague, Bohemia; To Reorganize the Offices of the Consulates, Has Been Called on to Do the Same for Other Nations—Says War is Unnecessary.

Urbain J. Ledoux, National Drummer, might well be written on his door post. For that's his business. And after years of tending shop in foreign parts Mr. Ledoux returns to his native land to tell fellow-Canadians that business men could, if they would, make international wars a thing of the past and mind.

Mr. Ledoux is the young Canadian gentleman who first acquired fame in Prague, Bohemia, by his work as consular service there on a business basis. He did away with the "Cir-

cumlocution Office," and established a system—a system which brought results. To Bohemia merchants he became known as the commercial doctor. By his system he was always rendering first aid to the injured or weak in trade. If a merchant found he was not getting all that he should out of his importing and exporting he went to Mr. Ledoux, who opened his cabinet, ran his thumb down a long list of typed cards, and prescribed.

Two years ago Mr. Ledoux found his system working so perfectly that he resigned. He had not been out of a job a minute when he was asked to systematize and index the nations of the world.

He's on the job now and, a few days ago, he came back to Canada to tell the people how he is getting along. Amongst other things he said he had decided that, as soon as the system commenced working, war would cease and all international difficulties would be settled by commission. He argued that great armaments could neither win nor destroy trade, and quoted the cases of small European nations, such as Switzerland, Holland and Belgium, to prove his interesting contention.

URBAIN LEDOUX.

Trousers and Round Hats. The Quaker dress which Joseph Pease wore in his settlement in Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1800, was a simple, straight, knee-length tunic, with a wide collar and a single button at the waist.

Round hats, too, they varied with disfavor for many years, and this objection was shared by John Wesley. These hats, which originated in France, were introduced into England by some of the dandies about 1780. When the innovation began to spread among all classes Wesley, who was a wig and a cocked hat to the last, said in one of his "Conferences," "I do not like my preachers to wear round hats. They look too buckish."

London Chronicle.

A Salute on Borrowed Powder. Once upon a time his Britannic majesty's ship Pearl swept impressively into the roads at Denaga Bay flying the Union Jack. But never a whisper of the usual gun salute greeted the British warship's entry. Just as her commander was about to go ashore to learn the reason for this supposed insult a natty little pig put out from the fortress landing place.

Its carmen presented arms as the commandant of the fort, accented the gateway to the capital's bridge. "Sir," the Portuguese officer panted, "I will lead us a little of yours. We shall be honored to give you the salute you are entitled to."

Parental Assist-nce.

Barney—When I was young my mother always used to sing me to sleep at night.

Shed—Yes; women are good at that sort of thing, but it takes the father's voice to wake a fellow up in the morning.

Star Fixing.

"Do the stars have to be repaired, Pa?"

"I never heard that they did. Where did you get that idea?"

"I have been reading about fixed stars, and I supposed that somebody had to fix them."

Burial and Leather.

Very attractive box covers, table mats, etc., are made of cut leather over burlap. It is difficult to describe the real beauty of these. Of course the design is cut out in the leather, which is made by preference, and the burlap is then stretched to it. Some times small metal beads, like tiny nails, give the effect of old hammered work.

Instead of leather, velvet may be used for the latter articles. Some velvet box covers are obtained, such as ermine and mink, and royal blue and black, lavender and dark purple, browns and terra cotta, green and bronze. It is very easy work and extremely stunning.

Too Effective.

The fair daisied panted for breath. "Algeron," she exclaimed, "you must—must—your kisses—like that!"—Chicago Tribune.

WHAT MARION HARLAN SAYS.

Her New Year Message to Discouraged Housewives.

Perhaps there is no more warlike name and certainly none that carries more weight in household advice than that of Marion Harlan, who has been writing for women longer than any other woman writer. Mrs. Harlan is 70 years old (Marion Harlan recently celebrated her eightieth birthday) and was the recipient of many letters, telegrams and gifts from all over the country. She is best known by her cookbooks, but her household talks written for newspapers are read by women all over the country. The following is an extract from her New Year's talk to housekeepers: "The year that is dead was trying to throw sand in your eyes and household troubles throughout our land. It has been especially so to wives through the perfection of their loving sympathy with husbands struggling with financial difficulties."

Marion Harlan. A difficult battle of life as those that best the air. Hundreds have lost positions that seemed secure. More have felt the fetters of debt contracted because it was a simple impossibility to make one dollar do the work of two. Housewives have grown sad under the stress of that same problem. One said to me yesterday:

"It is always the same story. 'Utopia' that hath will be given.' My husband lost, through no fault of his, a position he had held with honor for fifteen years. The head of the firm had a brother-in-law whom he wished to put into Harry's place. He picked a quarrel with my husband for that reason and none other. That man rides to his place of business every morning in his motorcar. Last summer he took his wife abroad and did the continent in his own machine. We have used up the small sum we had set away toward a rainy day, and Harry has just secured a situation after six months' agonized search for one. His salary is half of that we had before, and the price of living is twice as great. Napoleon said Providence is on the side of the army that has the biggest gun. In our country the Lord God will show them have the most money."

"If I were to reveal the secrets of the confessional in which scores of other women have poured out to me tales as sad and misanthropic as bitter, this would be a dark page. For them the year of our Lord 1910 has been like the very valley of the shadow of death. Would to heaven I could set them at rest upon the small peaks of Paradise and turn the sun away toward a brightening horizon."

To each my authority counsel is: First, and above all else, hold fast to your faith in the Father's wisdom and love for you—your personality and in individuality. This persuasion bounds upon the falling year, grasp the next duty with both hands and take short views of life."

Sewing Suggestions. Where duplicates must be made in any part of a paper pattern, instead of doing the same twice, use carbon paper and mark with a hard pencil. Thus your work is perfectly exact and you run no risk of ruining the garment.

Instead of using the "wooden egg" darning tray utilizing your old shoe trees. The entire turn of the foot is then taken on by the stocking, and you can see exactly where your darn ought to go.

Another darning idea is to paint ball of your darning cloth white so as to use it under dark footed stockings. Oil paint mixed with a little turpentine will do the work.

As good as a patent rigger is a steel wire broom, which will catch under threads, shut out buttons, etc., in double quick time.

Blend your rug by whipping over the worst edge with a needle to catch the rug and then single crochet over the hole or worn place very tightly with a crochet hook.

Very attractive box covers, table mats, etc., are made of cut leather over burlap. It is difficult to describe the real beauty of these. Of course the design is cut out in the leather, which is made by preference, and the burlap is then stretched to it. Some times small metal beads, like tiny nails, give the effect of old hammered work.

Instead of leather, velvet may be used for the latter articles. Some velvet box covers are obtained, such as ermine and mink, and royal blue and black, lavender and dark purple, browns and terra cotta, green and bronze. It is very easy work and extremely stunning.

Too Effective. The fair daisied panted for breath. "Algeron," she exclaimed, "you must—must—your kisses—like that!"—Chicago Tribune.

FOR THE MATRON.

Here's a Winner In Evening Gowns of High Degree.



WIFE CHARMERS AND CHARITABLE LACE. Yes, at first glance the gown has all the earmarks of extravagance, but, madam, just look a little closer and use your "gumption" a little bit, and it will suddenly dawn upon you that you have a black chastity lace shawl that will make up beautifully into a model fashioned after the time of Edward one piece of actually illustrated. It is a delightful mingling of black and white lace arranged over white chamois. The embroidery banding used as "bridework" on skirt and bodice is a very new treatment. So is the collar ornamentation—pearl cabochons connected with jet chains. A jet and pearl buckle fastens the wide black velvet neck ribbon.

Mobs For Coronation.

Few people are aware that the guests at British coronations may not select their own costumes. The crown appoints a special official, whose duty it is to see that the noble guests are properly attired. It is within this official's power to refuse admission to defaulters, no matter what their rank; and at the coronation of King Edward one peer was actually excluded from the ceremony because he had endeavored to assert his independence in some display of attire.

Dukes must don robes or mantles of crimson velvet, edged with miniver, and their capes must be furred with miniver pure, and powdered with four bars or rows of ermine—i.e., narrow pieces of black fur, with four rows of ermine, with a five-inch-broad edging, a two-yard train, and a coronet consisting of eight strawberry leaves, all of equal length, above the rim. And so on, from dukes and duchesses down to barons and baronesses.

The different grades of the peers are shown by the number of rows of ermine on their cloaks. As has already been stated, dukes are clothed in four; the earls, three; the marquises, three rows and a half; earls, three rows; viscounts, two rows and a half; barons, two rows.

The degrees of peerages, on the other hand, are shown by the number of their trains upon the ground. These are prescribed by the Earl Marshal as follows: Duchesses, two yards; marchionesses, one yard and three-quarters; countesses, one yard and a half; viscountesses, one yard and a quarter; baronesses, one yard.

Scotland's Polar Quest.

Scotland refuses to be left behind, and has determined to take part in the international scramble for the South Pole with an expedition of her own. Dr. W. S. Bruce has been chosen to lead the expedition, and funds are being subscribed throughout the country by rich and poor alike, for the fitting out of the Scottish National Antarctic expedition, as it is not unaptly termed.

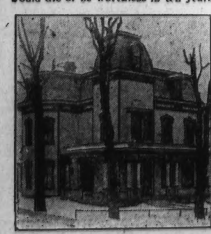
NO. 3.—ARTIFICIAL SYLVAN SCENE AT OSSINING, N. Y.

\$15,000,000; in Cincinnati alone \$12,000,000, and so on all over the country.

The pitiable part is the people are victimized by a misplaced confidence. The vandals used to call themselves "tree men," and since scientific tree surgery has been developed most of them have assumed the title of "tree doctor" and are doing even more damage by putting materials into cavities (without a knowledge of how to do it) and killing valuable trees that would live many years if left alone.

Citizens, if you have regard for your trees keep these criminals out of them. "Criminals!" Yes, sir. What else is the destruction of property but criminality? Is not a tree property? Then why let filth and vicious men destroy them?

The way to "trim a tree" consists largely in leaving it alone. Lawn or park trees in the main should be allowed to grow with branches sweeping on the ground. The principal reason for this is that it is perfect root protection. It creates practically the woodland condition, explained in the preceding article. Such trees keep their own roots close to July and August and maintain no shoot from drought. Cut off the tier of branches where the little girl is and the one above it, the tree would die or be worthless in ten years.



NO. 4.—TREES MARKED BY "TRIMMING."

The great mistake in planting of lawn trees is in putting in too many. One

Transient Advertisements

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's Hall in the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February 6 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
6-524 Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

35 head of Hogs for sale all since also 900 bus. of 1000 seed oats and 1000 bus. of 1000 oats, two 1-2 mile west and one mile south of Crossfield.
7.14P. A. J. Stone

Strayed

From the premises of F. Stothart, Sec. 24, 25, 26, 4. Three head of red steers, two and three years old. Branded—ever nine and a cross, on left ribs, and one roan heifer, branded, injured L. Split Key, her underneath on right ribs. The finder will receive two dollars per head for the delivery of same to F. Stothart, 4½ miles north and 2½ miles east of Crossfield, or finder can communicate with W. Pines, Crossfield.

For Sale

Slightly or in season. 100 head horses, mostly broken. from two to eight years old. Will sell on Joint Bankable notes, or trade for cattle.
R. L. Boyle, Crossfield.

For Sale

A farm. Quarter Section, 2 miles north of Crossfield, 125 acres of land broke, and all well fenced. Good grassy and barn. This land is out of the hall belt. First-class land will make a good home for any one. Parties wishing to buy can have the said property for half cash and the balance on terms to suit. Good title will be given to the buyer. Party buying kindly pay direct from Jon T. Johnson, on St. R. quarter sec. 15, T. 29, R. 1. Parties not take charge at once.
7.14P.

The Alberta Musical Festival

The Fourth Alberta Musical Competition Festival will be held in Edmonton during the third week of May and promises to be an even greater success than in previous years. It was hoped that this year's festival would have been held in Calgary so as to give those in the southern parts of the province a better chance of competing, but the musical people of Calgary found themselves unable to take charge of the festival and it will therefore be once more held in the capital city.

The committee would especially call the attention of the smaller towns to a new competition, added this year for Quartettes of mixed voices, the members of which need not belong to the same or to any church choir, and also to the new competitions for vocal duets, (Soprano and Contralto or Tenor and Bass.)

Soloists will find that the Oratorio numbers selected for this year's competition are not of such great difficulty as last year, while the competition for boy and girl soloists, under fifteen years of age, should attract a number of the younger musicians of the province. His Honour Lieutenant Governor Bulger has this year donated a silver cup which will be awarded to the most artistic performance in any class given during the festival.

A copy of the Syllabus can be obtained from the Secretary of the Festival (Mr. F. Lansdown, P.O. Box 687 Edmonton.) or from one of the Local Secretaries who are as follows:
Calgary, Mr. Percy Newsome.

Wetaskiwin, Mr. Claude Hughes.
Crossfield, Mr. T. MacGee.
Raymond and Cardston, Mr. S. S. Newton.

Red Deer, Mr. L. M. Gasta.
Lethbridge, Mr. A. Tilley.
Strathcona, Mr. C. E. C. Cox.

The secretary has also a full supply of all the competition music so that there need be no delay in competitors obtaining same.

As in previous years the railway companies will give a special rate of a single fare for the return journey.

The Probation System

The Successful Method of Dealing with First Offenders without the Use of Jails or Reformatories.

The probation system in Alberta has been in force for over three years and the results have fully warranted the expenditure of time and money necessary to secure such results.

Alberta makes no claim to being the first to use probation. The system as used in Alberta is copied largely from that used in Cleveland under the direction of Judge Adams and Mr. Lewis the Chief Probation Officer.

The common question: "What is probation?" can be answered by stating that: Probation is a system of correction designed to improve the character of an offender by giving him his liberty under friendly and coercive oversight as a substitute for punishment. This is done by the Judge before whom the case is called. When he would deem it proper he would not pronounce sentence, after a person had been

found guilty, or would suspend the execution of it and release him under a conditional agreement of good behavior,—in the case of a juvenile, appointing a probation officer who shall instruct the probationer as to the mode of life he must agree to adopt, and who shall personally visit the probationer at unstated periods and require return visits. By introducing the probationer to helpful friends, and by a friendly oversight of the boy's recreations and amusements, the officer exerts a helpful influence on the lad entrusted to his care. Reports are required weekly and these the probation officer must fill out and send to the Superintendent.

It is of course difficult to secure the right stamp of individual to act in the capacity of Probation Officer,

as the work requires both time and energy, and no amount of either will accomplish the end desired unless the Probation Officer is interested enough in the small delinquent to be able to win his entire confidence and sympathy.

The danger of probation is that indiscriminate, ineffectual or corrupt application should generate in the minds of the future citizens of the state, a contempt for justice, and in the future law-breaker an unconcern as to the consequence of his acts. This danger can be averted by the careful selection and oversight of probation officers, the absolute insistence upon the probationer reporting promptly to his officer; and thus a respect for law and order may be developed in the minds of the boys of this generation, who will be the leaders in the next few years in large matters of the community and of the country.

Announcement

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V. FISHER,

Crossfield, Alberta.

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